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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1886.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Parties will please take notice that all announcements under this head are \$5 strictly in advance.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Hinton, of Osage township, for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Sam F. Hawkins, of New Home township, for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Sullivan, of New Home township, for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Sullivan, of New Home township, for the office of Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jno. A. Lefter, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Associate Justice of the county court, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CO. COURT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge A. Neptune, of Osage township, for the office of Associate Justice of the county court for the southern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Ennis, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Associate Justice of the county court, for the northern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. A. Corbin, of Howard township, for the office of Associate Justice of the county court, for the southern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. S. Mudd, of East Boone township, for the office of Associate Justice of the county court, for the northern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge C. D. Cole, of Spruce township, for the office of Associate Justice of the county court for the northern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Pierce Hackett, of Howard township, as a candidate for Associate Justice of the county court for the southern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of David A. Coyer, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jas. L. Shubert, of Summit township, for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Hale, of Pleasant Gap township, for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. G. Glazebrooke, of Mount township, for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Sam Beall, of Osage township, for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. H. Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge E. A. Hart, of Walnut township, for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thos. L. Harper, of Lone Oak township, for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Starke, of Osage township, for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. V. Brown, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Brashear, of Osage township, for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Mead, of Rockville township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the democratic party of Bates county.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Oscar Reeder, of Grand River township, as a candidate for treasurer, subject to the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Wright, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. S. Ballard, of Spruce township, for the office of Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of John C. Hayes, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Norton, of West Boone township, as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the democratic convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. Hiltz Crocker, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. O. Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Hanks, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jim. T. Williams, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Bent West, of New Home township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Duke W. Simpson, of Deepwater township, for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

STILL EVADING.

As predicted by the TIMES last week, the Democrat has evaded every question that was asked its editor and went over on that old tangent and convenient hobby of his, calling all who are opposed to him kickers and bolters, and vents his spleen and venom in a spiteful manner upon the innocent heads of the stockholders of the TIMES. There is not a man in any manner connected with this paper who is not a better democrat than the editor of that paper, who has no more use for the party when it refuses to acknowledge him as the "boss." We have heard the best men in the county, and men who were friends to Mr. Wade, say that he would rather see the democratic party defeated than have the control of the same pass out of the hands of the ring of which he is the boss ringster. That this paper has been run for any other interests save that of the democratic party since it came into the hands of its former editor, Mr. McFarland, is a lie made out of whole cloth, manufactured for the sole and only purpose of injuring the TIMES. But the democrats of Bates county are too wise and too just to heed this venomous cry of a ring politician, who boasts of his ability to pull the wool over the eyes of the honest democrats and rule the party by tricks and schemes so dark and hideous that an honest man would shudder and shun it as they would the evil one, could they but have their eyes open to such villainy. It was the very reason he and his crowd advocated and fought so strong for a convention this time, because they knew they could not work their little schemes on the people in a primary. Mr. Wade refuses to say why he bolted the actions of the democratic committee, or why he supports Stone and Parkinson with the same breath, or why, if he is in earnest for the latter, he continually claims that the former is the best man and sure to be re-elected? Bah, he can't explain these inconsistencies and has to evade and divert attention from them by crying wolf.

The editor of the TIMES is a democrat from principle. He was born and raised a democrat, and the noble principles of the party were instilled into his mind from the time he toddled, a little boy, at his father's knee, and not a democrat to get public "pap" out of the party. All he claims is the right to vote and work for those principles and if his efforts meet with any degree of success and redound to the party good he is satisfied. He does not seek to lead or rule, but only asks to be permitted to be an humble follower and no man has the right to gainsay him that privilege.

JUDGE D. A. DeARMOND.

Judge D. A. DeArmond has at last consented to make the race for Judge of this, the 22d Judicial district, as will be seen by his letter to the Bates County Bar, in another column. Judge DeArmond needs no introduction at our hands to the people of this district as a talented lawyer, a deep and logical reasoner, possessed of a brilliant intellect, a noble hightoned gentleman, and would make a righteous and just judge. He was honored with a seat in the State Senate from a lower district, was one of Missouri's 16 electors at the last Presidential election and served the unexpired term of Judge Philips on the Supreme Court Commission. In all of these positions of honor and trust he reflected credit upon himself and his constituents. He is peculiarly fitted by his training and experience to fill the important office of Circuit Judge, and no lawyer in the State stands higher at the bar for ability, strict integrity and moral worth. If nominated and elected the people of this district will never have cause to regret entrusting their legal interests into his keeping. He will receive the unqualified endorsement of Bates county's democracy, who will use all honorable means to insure his nomination.

According to the estimate of the

NOT DEMOCRATIC.

We notice bills are being scattered around calling on the democratic voters of Mt. Pleasant township to meet Thursday to elect another set of delegates to the county convention Saturday. Last Saturday was the day set by the central committee of the county for democrats to meet and elect their delegates. This was done. The democrats of Mt. Pleasant township, over two hundred strong, met and elected their delegates by ballot. If the convention was not conducted fairly and honestly then was the time to have protested. If any one had a grievance, then was the time for him to speak. Now it is too late. Any action taken now would be that of bolters and disorganizers and would not be countenanced by the county convention or any good democrat who has the good of the party at heart. Two wrongs never made a right, and for disaffected individuals to sow the seed of discontent, which might germinate and bring forth bolters and kickers, is radically wrong, and we enter our most earnest protest against any such undemocratic proceedings.

A severe Indian outbreak is looked for hourly in Arizona. The Indian scouts under Gen. Crook, have gone over and joined Geronimo's band. Over seventy of the red devils are heavily armed and committing depredations. This sort of thing will continue just so long as the government feeds and pampers these red brutes and then after they have committed their fiendish work receive them back on the reservation and forgive all offenses. Give them to understand that every one that goes on such raids will be considered traitors and shot down or hung up if caught and this business will stop and that mighty quick.

Hon. Jno. W. Abernathy never doubted us, we would say to the editor of the TIMES.—Democrat.

Hon. John W. Abernathy did doubt the editor of that paper, even in his last canvass, and expressed doubts of his fidelity to several gentlemen on different occasions. One of these gentlemen stands ready and willing to verify this.

"Of course the Democrat has acted fairly and honorably in this campaign." Y-e-s. The hate and venom which can be read between every line, shielded by a cloak of deception and hypocrisy, bears full evidence of that fact. Yes, of course.

Judge Gantt, whose first visit to Lamar, since his candidacy for congress at least, occurred Tuesday, made a very favorable impression on those whom he met; the simple, manly qualities which have gained him such a strong following among his home people, having met with a hearty recognition here. Judge Gantt is the type of a man to inspire the people with confidence, and with him the "cyclonic orator," of Vernon county need not cherish delightful visions of a walk-over.—Lamar Missourian.

E. W. Stephens, publisher of the supreme court and court of appeals reports, delivered Thursday to the secretary of State the 18th appeals report and the 84th supreme court report. They were sent by wagons, this being a cheaper and more expeditious way of sending them than by railroad or express from Columbia to the capital. It took three wagons, each drawn by two large mules, to haul them. They were 1,350 copies.

Charles Cox, a jeweler of Salem, Ore., has just constructed an engine inside the wreath on a \$1 gold piece. Its weight is two pennyweights and six grains, and the length of the stroke is fifteen hundredths of an inch. The length of the valve stroke is three hundredths of an inch, and the machine when run by steam is capable of 5,000 revolutions per minute. It is now run by compressed air. The cylinder and bright work is gold plated, and the little thing is quite a curiosity in its way.—St. Joe Gazette.

Bloomington, Ill., May 17.—Dr. Harris was taken to Joliet penitentiary to-day on his sentence of five years for the killing of Dr. Barton.

DeARMOND ACCEPTS.

Gentlemen of the Bates Co. Bar:

Please accept my thanks for the high compliment of your call to me to become a candidate for Circuit Judge, and permit me to say that in deference to the judgment and wishes of yourselves and other friends, I have concluded to make the race if nominated by the democratic party. Very Respect.

D. A. DeARMOND.

Butler, Mo. May 22, 1886.

Parkinson and Stone "All the Same." Clinton Democrat.

Our young friend, Ned Murrel, of the Appleton City Standard, like our good brother Wade of the Butler Democrat, exhibits himself week after week in the attitude of the two-horse act. He gives to Mr. Stone a hearty support, and then tries to drive Mr. Allen of the Butler TIMES to the support of Judge Parkinson, and insists on reading Mr. Allen out of the democratic party, because he declines to say why he does not support Judge Parkinson. He so persistently adheres to his determination to act as director and political conscience-holder to the TIMES, as to make him appear very ridiculous to those who have intelligence enough to know that he is grossly infringing on the "eleventh commandment." Mr. Murrel is making his first political canvass, and as yet has not dropped his political breech clout. He does not know, and cannot appreciate the first principles of democracy. He does not know that it guarantees to every man the fullest political freedom without question; he does not know that it is and always has been the foe of bossism, which democracy has fought unrelentingly in the republican party. He does not seem to be able to see the plainly written text, that office holders are the servants, not the masters of the people, and he who arrogates to himself their rights must sack his duds and get out of place and power. He is not willing to grant to others the rights he claims in his overzeal for his friend and political patron. To our suggestion, that when the Standard was asking questions that did not concern it, "why Mr. Stone opposed Judge Parkinson when he was the nominee of the democratic party," it responds that it supposed he "had good reasons for doing so." The same may be said of Mr. Allen of the TIMES in regard to Judge Parkinson. With this difference, Mr. Allen has not, and never will oppose the nominee of his party. Now, we may as consistently as Mr. Murrel ask why he supports Mr. Stone? But we do not propose to read him out of the party if he declines to give his true reason.

Clark the Crook.

Rich Hill Herald.

The Herald of March 26th, contained an article giving the particulars of the evil deeds of one Richard Clark. On the above date he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons and the court assessed his fine at \$50, and in default of which he was sent to jail at Butler for a period of 60 days. Soon as released he stole a pony and saddle of the sheriff but was recaptured and subduently set at liberty. He is again in more trouble.

On the 18th inst. Clark broke into the farm house of J. W. McClain, who lives 5 miles southeast of Schell City, in Vernon county, and stole two suits of clothing valued at \$33. He started off in the direction of Schell City and crossed the river at Rockville. From Rockville he came to Pleasant Gap and from that point made a straight shoot for Rich Hill. He landed here on Wednesday and put up at the Merchants, but when captured this morning he refused to state where he lodged last night. He had on one of the suits but will not tell where the second suit is. Mr. McClain started at once in pursuit, and had no trouble in tracing him to this place. In company with the police, McClain found his man in Hutchins' saloon, and he was at once placed in jail. McClain and family were attending a circus at Schell City on the 18th, there being no one on the premises. Clark stopped at other houses on his road, and went through several trunks, bureaus, etc., but nothing else was found upon his person. Clark in charge of constable Keith

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